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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1965

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PERSHORE  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the state of the Public Health in the Rural District of Pershore for the year 1965 and the work carried out by your Health Department.

I wish to thank members of the Council and their staff for their help and co-operation throughout the year.

I acknowledge with thanks the assistance I have received from Mr. R.G. Warren, Chief Public Health Inspector, and his staff, in the compilation of this report.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres - 57,882

Registrar General's Estimate of resident population: (Census 1951 - 16,386)  
(Census 1961 - 17,617)

Mid 1965 - 19,600

Mid 1964 - 19,800

Mid 1963 - 18,840

Number of inhabited houses:

End of 1965 - 6,296

End of 1964 - 6,379

End of 1963 - 6,056

Sum represented by a penny rate - £2,587

Rateable Value - 1st April 1965 - £623,000

Industries of Area : The District is mainly agricultural. There has, over the years, been a steady influx of an industrial nature, namely carbon and light engineering.

Population and Acreage of Parishes :

Population

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>1951 Census</u>	<u>1961 Census</u>
Abberton	999	72	67
Besford	1383	393	270
Birlingham	1272	318	269
Bishampton	1910	309	276
Bredicot	399	36	28
Bredon	3041	1028	1240
Bredon's Norton	1106	159	155
Bricklehampton	914	186	163
Broughton Hackett	386	146	136
Charlton	1619	464	401
Churchill	670	30	28
Comberton, Great	965	232	201
Comberton, Little	790	225	227
Crothorne	1518	416	545
Defford	1691	466	479
Dormston	820	66	74
Drakes Broughton & Wadborough	3345	559	625
Eckington	2165	683	803
Elmley Castle	2062	310	310
Fladbury	1573	589	582
Flyford-Flavell	692	116	118
Grafton Flyford	1680	202	144
Hill & Moor	1368	445	455
Kington	1071	111	164
Naunton Beauchamp	1030	99	102
Netherton	737	55	41
North Piddle	797	110	110
Norton-juxta-Kempsey	1844	733	959
Peopleton	1539	249	265
Pershire	2797	3535	5181
Pinvin	1053	576	546
Pirton	1690	168	118
St. Peter the Great County, Worcester	441	95	82
Spetchley	1012	115	116
Stoulton	1959	404	423
Strensham	1970	152	181
Throckmorton	1522	976	152
Upton Snodsbury	1691	314	281
White Ladies Aston	1236	240	244
Whittington	1048	357	390
Wick	1676	311	381
Wyre Piddle	401	336	285







# VITAL STATISTICS

(1964 figures in brackets)

POPULATION: (Estimated) 19,600 - 1965 (19,800)

## LIVE BIRTHS:

	<u>M.</u>		<u>F.</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	141	(152)	156	(159)	297	(311)
Illegitimate	12	(5)	6	( 9)	18	( 14)
	153	(157)	162	(168)	315	(325)

## BIRTH RATE: (Births per 1,000 Population)

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>England/Wales 1965</u>
Crude	16.07	16.4	18.2	18.2	
Comparability Factor	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.02	18.0
Standardised	17.87	18.04	20.02	18.52	

## Illegitimacy Rate: (Total live illegitimate births per 1,000 total live births)

<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>
57.1	43.1	67.0	57.1

## STILL BIRTHS:

	<u>M.</u>		<u>F.</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	1	(2)	2	(2)	3	(4)
Illegitimate	1	(-)	-	(-)	1	(-)
	2	(2)	2	(2)	4	(4)

## Still Birth Rate: (Still births per 1,000 total live and Still births)

<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>England/Wales 1965</u>
12.07	12.2	11.5	9.06	15.7

## DEATHS:

	<u>M.</u>		<u>F.</u>		<u>Total.</u>	
	111	(90)	93	(110)	204	(200)

## Death Rate: (Deaths per 1,000 Population)

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>England/Wales 1965.</u>
Crude	10.24	10.11	10.74	10.91	
Comparability Factor	.97	1.0	1.0	1.05	11.5
Standardised	9.93	10.11	10.74	11.5	

## DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS:

<u>Age Group.</u>	<u>M.</u>		<u>F.</u>		<u>Total.</u>	
Under 1 year.	3	(4)	4	(7)	7	(11)
1 - 14 years	2	(-)	1	(4)	3	( 4)
15 - 24 years	4	(2)	-	(-)	4	( 2)
25 - 64 years	29	(26)	15	(23)	44	(49)
65 years +	73	(58)	73	(76)	146	(134)
	111	(90)	93	(110)	204	(200)



# MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH:

	1965.	1964.	1963.	1962.
1. Diseases of Circulatory System	54.9%	55 %	56.9%	52.5%
2. Malignant Disease (Total)	18.7%	21 %	13.9%	21.5%
3. Respiratory Disease (excluding T.B.)	5.4%	6 %	10.9%	11.5%
4. Cancer of Lungs	4 %	3 %	1.5%	5%
5. Motor Vehicle Accidents	5.1 (2 %)	5.5 (3.5%)	3.5 (0.5%)	3.0 (1.5%)
6. All other Accidents	(3 %)	(2 %)	(3 %)	(1.5%)
7. Suicides	1.5%	Nil	0.99%	1.5%
8. Influenza	Nil	Nil	0.99%	1 %
9. Tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## CAUSES OF DEATHS IN THE PERSHORE RURAL DISTRICT, 1965. (1964 figures in brackets)

Cause of Death	Mortality rate per 1,000 pop.			
	M.	F.	Total.	
1. Tuberculosis-respiratory	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
2. Tuberculosis-other	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
3. Syphilitic disease	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
4. Diptheria	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
5. Whooping Cough	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
6. Meningococcal infections	- (1)	- (1)	- (2)	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
8. Measles	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
9. Other infective/parasitic diseases	- (-)	1 (-)	1 (-)	.050
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	- (3)	1 (2)	1 (5)	.050
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	8 (5)	- (1)	8 (6)	.40
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	- (-)	5 (2)	5 (2)	.25
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	- (-)	3 (1)	3 (1)	.15
14. Other malignant & Lymphatic neoplasms	7 (10)	13 (16)	20 (26)	1.0
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	- (1)	- (1)	- (2)	-
16. Diabetes	1 (-)	1 (1)	2 (1)	.10
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	22 (11)	15 (17)	37 (28)	1.88
18. Coronary disease - angina	27 (21)	12 (10)	39 (31)	1.53
19. Hypertension with heart disease	3 (2)	4 (-)	7 (2)	.36
20. Other heart disease	10 (8)	13 (19)	23 (27)	1.173
21. Other circulatory disease	6 (7)	6 (15)	12 (22)	.61
22. Influenza	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
23. Pneumonia	1 (4)	2 (3)	3 (7)	.15
24. Bronchitis	6 (5)	2 (-)	8 (5)	.40
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
26. Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum	- (2)	- (1)	- (3)	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1 (-)	- (-)	1 (-)	.050
28. Nephritis and neophrises	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	1 (2)	- (-)	1 (2)	.050
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
31. Congenital malformation	2 (1)	2 (-)	4 (1)	.20
32. Other defined and illdefined disease	7 (2)	9 (14)	16 (16)	.81
33. Motor Vehicle accidents	3 (5)	1 (2)	4 (7)	.20
34. All other accidents	4 (-)	2 (4)	6 (4)	.30
35. Suicide	2 (-)	1 (-)	3 (-)	.15
36. Homicide and operations of war	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	-
TOTAL:	111 (90)	93(110)	204(200)	9.863

## MATERNAL DEATHS: (Maternal deaths per 1,000 total live and still births)

Maternal mortality:	1965	1964	1963	1962
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil



INFANT DEATHS: (Infant deaths under 1 year of age)

	<u>M.</u>		<u>F.</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	3	(2)	4	(7)	7	(9)
Illegitimate	-	(2)	-	(-)	-	(2)
	<u>3</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>(11)</u>

NEONATAL DEATHS: (Under 4 weeks of age)

	<u>M.</u>		<u>F.</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	3	(-)	3	(6)	6	(6)
Illegitimate	-	(1)	-	(-)	-	(1)
	<u>3</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>(7)</u>

EARLY INFANT DEATHS: (Under 1 week)

	<u>M.</u>		<u>F.</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	3	(-)	3	(6)	6	(6)
Illegitimate	-	(1)	-	(-)	-	(1)
	<u>3</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>(7)</u>

PERINATAL DEATHS: (Still births and death of infants under 1 week)

	<u>M.</u>		<u>F.</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	4	(2)	5	(8)	9	(10)
Illegitimate	1	(1)	-	(-)	1	(1)
	<u>5</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>(11)</u>

INFANT, NEONATAL and PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES: (Per 1,000 live births)

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>England/Wales</u>
Deaths of legitimate infants	23.56	27.7	26.2	15.1	
Deaths of illegitimate infants	Nil	6.2	2.9	Nil	
Infant Mortality rate (under 1 year)	22.2	33.8	26.2	15.1	19.0
Neonatal Mortality rate (under 4 weeks)	22.2	21.5	14.6	12.1	13.0
Perinatal Mortality rate (still births & deaths of infants under 1 week)	34.9	33.8	34.9	21.1	26.9

CAUSES OF INFANTS DEATHS:

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>
Congenital Malformation	4	6	3
Prematurity	2	3	2
Acute Bronchitis	1	1	1
Enccephalitis	-	-	1
Post-Operative	-	-	1
Precipitate Labour	-	-	-
Disordered Action of Heart	-	1	1
	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>





SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

a) Clinic and Treatment Services

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Situation</u>	<u>Time of Holding</u>
Bishampton	Village Hall, Bishampton	4th Tuesday 2 - 4 p.m.
Bredon	Village Hall, Bredon	4th Friday 2.30 p.m.
Eckington	Village Hall, Eckington.	2nd Friday 2.30 p.m.
Fladbury	Parish Hall, Fladbury	3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
Drakes Broughton	Village Hall, Drakes Broughton	2nd Monday 2.30 p.m.
Pershire	W.I. Hall, Priest Lane, Pershire.	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 2.00 p.m.

b) & c) Health Visiting; Midwifery; Home Nursing

The County Council provided nurse/midwives who attended general nursing and midwifery cases in the home. These nurses also acted as Health Visitors in their districts. Parishes served by nurses as follows:-

Nurses stationed at:

White Ladies Aston:  
Tel.No. Spetchley 286

Bishampton:  
Tel.No. Bishampton 208

Earl's Croome:  
Tel.No. Upton-on-Severn 138

Eckington:  
Tel. No. Eckington 250

Little Comberton:  
Tel. No. Elmley Castle 221

Pershire:  
Tel. No. Pershire 2164

Pershire:  
Tel. No. Pershire 64

Kemerton:  
Tel. No. Overbury 212

Grafton Flyford:  
Tel. No. Himbleton 238

Fladbury:  
Tel. No. Cropthorne 403

Parishes Served:

Stoulton, Drakes Broughton, Norton, Wadborough,  
Whittington, White Ladies Aston, Spetchley,  
Bredicot.

Abberton, Bishampton, Flyford-Flavell, North  
Piddle, Naunton Beauchamp, Peopleton.

Strensham, Defford, Besford.

Eckington, Bredon's Norton, Bredon's Hardwick,  
Bredon.

Elmley Castle, Netherton, Kersoe, Bricklehampton,  
Little Comberton, Great Comberton

Pershire, Pinvin

Pershire, Wick, Pensham, Birlingham.

Kinsham, Westmancote.

Kington, Dormston, Upton Snodsbury, Libbery,  
Grafton Flyford, Broughton Hackett.

Cropthorne, Charlton, Lower Moor, Throckmorton,  
Wyre, Fladbury, R.R.E. Pinvin.





d) School Health Services:

Provided by the County Council

e) Laboratory Facilities:

The County Council provided a laboratory for the chemical and bacteriological analysis of water, milk and other foods.

The Public Health Laboratory Service provided at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, facilities for the bacteriological examination of specimens in connection with the diagnosis and prevention of spread of infectious disease.

f) Hospital Services:

Infectious Disease	Newtown Hospital, Worcester Hayley Green Hospital, Halesowen
Tuberculosis	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Maternity	Avonside Hospital, Evesham Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester.
Children's Diseases	Worcester Royal Infirmary
Venereal Disease	Worcester Royal Infirmary
General	Pershore Cottage Hospital Worcester Royal Infirmary Towkesbury Hospital Cheltenham General Hospital
Aged Sick	Avonside Hospital, Evesham.

g) Diphtheria Immunisation and Smallpox Vaccination Services:

This was provided by the County Council.

h) Polio-myelitis Vaccination:

The County Council continued to provide polio-myelitis vaccination.

i) Ambulance Service:

This was provided by the County Council. One ambulance being stationed in Pershore.

j) Home and Domestic Help Service:

This was conducted through the agency of the W.V.S. for the County Council, producing a very valuable and efficient service.



# W A T E R   A N A L Y S E S

	CHLORINATED				UNCHLORINATED
	COVENTRY (Ex. R. Severn)	TEWKESBURY / OVERBURY MIXTURE	WORCESTER CITY (Ex. R. Severn)	OVERBURY (Land Springs)	WESTMIDNOCOTE (Land Springs)
Physical Characters					
Odour	Musty	None	None	None	None
Deposit	Nil	Brown	Slight	Nil	Nil
Ph.	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.2
Chemical Examination					
Solids in Solution (Dried at 180°C)	205	250	260	290	270
Solids in Solution after ignition	155	210	225	175	240
Chlorine present as Chloride	28	34	44	21	19
Hardness Non-carbonate	810	50	55	56	90
Hardness Carbonate	170	90	90	136	130
Hardness Total	980	140	145	190	220
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.11	0.07	0.04	Trace	Trace
Nitrate Nitrogen	Nil	6.2	3.3	6.2	4.9
Nitrite Nitrogen	0.1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Permanganate Value (4 hours at 27°C)	2.20	0.92	1.45	0.10	Nil
Toxic Metals	None detected	None detected	None detected	None detected	None detected
Bacteriological Examination					
Probable number of coliform bacilli, MacConkey 2 days 37°C per 100 m.l.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Probable number of faecal coli per 100 m.l. expressed in parts per million.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil



# W A T E R   S U P P L Y

PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS		FROM PRIVATE SUPPLIES		SOURCE OF PUBLIC SUPPLY
	Number of Dwellings	Estimated Population	Number of Dwellings	Estimated Population	
1. Abberton	19	61	1	4	Ex Worcester City
2. Besford	46	222	3	15	Overbury/Tewkesbury
3. Birlingham	111	325	9	28	Overbury/Tewkesbury
4. Bishampton	166	480	5	18	Coventry
5. Bredicot	10	30	1	3	Ex Worcester City
6. Bredon	409	1,437	2	10	Bredon Hill, Overbury, Tewkesbury.
7. Bredon's Norton	64	181	4	19	Overbury/Tewkesbury
8. Brickelhampton	64	190	2	8	Coventry
9. Broughton Hackett	42	131	2	9	Worcester City
10. Charlton	135	399	6	26	Coventry
11. Churchill	10	30	0	0	Worcester City
12. Comberton, Great	75	226	4	13	Coventry
13. Comberton, Little	120	349	2	6	Coventry
14. Cropthorne	180	613	6	20	Coventry
15. Defford	164	488	3	12	Overbury/Tewkesbury
16. Dormston	39	108	4	12	Worcester City
17. Drakes Broughton & Wadborough	254	750	9	33	Worcester City
18. Eckington	261	780	20	64	Overbury/Tewkesbury
19. Elmley Castle	69	203	62	169	Coventry
20. Fladbury	220	656	6	24	Coventry
21. Flyford Flavell	47	154	0	0	Worcester City
22. Grafton Flyford	50	147	1	9	Worcester City
23. Hill and Moor	177	530	4	24	Worcester City/Coventry







PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS		FROM PRIVATE SUPPLIES		SOURCE OF PUBLIC SUPPLY
	Number of Dwellings	Estimated Population	Number of Dwellings	Estimated Population	
24. Kington	101	292	6	15	Worcester City
25. Naunton Beauchamp	53	149	1	6	Worcester City
26. Netherton	10	37	1	3	Coventry
27. North Fiddle	39	101	2	8	Worcester City
28. Morton-juxta-Kempsey	229	764	7	31	Worcester City
29. Peopleton	105	306	1	6	Worcester City
30. Pershore	1,707	5,240	7	29	Overbury/Tewkesbury, Worcester, Coventry.
31. Pinvin	176	612	2	10	Worcester City
32. Pirton	36	23	4	15	Worcester City
33. St. Peter the Great County, Worcester	11	33	14	45	Worcester City
34. Spetchley	23	66	6	22	Worcester City
35. Stoulton	150	444	5	18	Worcester City
36. Strensham	46	93	6	25	Overbury/Tewkesbury
37. Throckmorton	37	290	0	0	Coventry
38. Upton Snodsbury	134	394	3	14	Worcester City
39. White Ladies Aston	82	237	7	32	Worcester City
40. Whittington	135	399	6	21	Worcester City
41. Wick	132	403	2	15	Coventry
42. Wyre Piddle	128	374	4	12	Coventry
TOTALS	6,066	18,747	240	853	



## SECTION C

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

#### 1. Sanitary Inspection of the Area:

A summary of Sanitary Inspections is given in the statistics at the end of the Report.

#### 2. Water Supply:

A total of 6,139 dwellings with an estimated population of 18,947 are supplied from the public mains.

Local springs on Bredon Hill are augmented by bulk supplies obtained from Cheltenham, Worcester and Coventry Corporations, all of whom extract from the River Severn. The Spring supply obtained from the Overbury side of Bredon Hill is chlorinated before distribution.

There is no evidence of plumbo-solvency in the District.

The results of the analyses of water samples taken during the year are tabulated below.

#### SAMPLES TAKEN:

	RESULT			
	Bacteriological		Chemical	
	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
<u>PUBLIC SUPPLIES</u>				
Overbury/Westmancote Supply	23	13	-	-
Other Mains Samples	7	2	1	-
<u>PRIVATE SUPPLIES</u>				
Elmley Castle Village Supply	8	4	-	-
Wells and other Private Supplies	-	9	-	1

N.B. The unsatisfactory bacteriological results recorded against Public Supplies were obtained on raw water prior to chlorination and new lengths of main prior to coming into service.

Four Chemical Analyses were carried out on waters for reasons varying from suspected burst mains, to complaints of taste.



## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Sewers and Sewage Disposal Works are provided and maintained throughout the District as follows:

<u>Bishampton</u>	Sewage pumped to upward-flow sedimentation tank; settled effluent passing percolating filter and humus tank before being discharged to stream.
<u>Bredon</u>	Village sewered on 'combined' system. Sewage received, primary settlement and effluent is then discharged by feed channels for land treatment.
<u>Broughton Hackett</u>	Small gravity works, with settlement tank, filter and humus tank.
<u>Crothorne</u>	Crude sewage pumped to upward flow sedimentation tank; settled effluent passing through percolating filter and humus tank before being discharged to river.
<u>Defford</u>	Gravity works with settlement and filtration.
<u>Drakes Broughton</u>	Settled effluent pumped for filtration, followed by settlement of humus.
<u>Eckington</u>	Partially separate system. Sewage pumped to horizontal-flow sedimentation tanks, settled effluent gravitating to percolating filters, followed by settlement of humus.
<u>Kington</u>	Settled effluent pumped to percolating filter, followed by humus settlement.
<u>Little Comberton</u>	Sewage pumped to upward-flow sedimentation tank, settled effluent passing through percolating filter to humus tank.
<u>Littleworth</u>	Small treatment plant with crude sewage pumped to sedimentation tank, followed by filtration and settlement of humus.
<u>Lower Moor</u>	Sewage pumped to upward-flow sedimentation tank, settled effluent passing through percolating filter and humus tank.
<u>Sneachill</u>	Small gravity works, with settlement tank, filter and humus tank.
<u>Upton Snodsbury</u>	Settled effluent pumped to percolating filter, followed by settlement of humus.
<u>Whittington</u>	Gravity works with storm overflow, settling tank and filter.
<u>Pershore</u>	

Sewage from the parishes of Pershore, Pinvin, Wick and Wyre Piddle is delivered to a main pumping station in Defford Road, Pershore, from whence it is pumped via a 12" diameter Rising Main to the Sewage Disposal Works at Tiddesley Wood. Here it is passed for treatment through upward-flow sedimentation tanks, bacteria beds and humus tanks before being discharged to Bow Brook.

## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Refuse Collection and disposal was carried out throughout the District under the direction of the Engineer and Surveyor's Department. Fortnightly collections were given throughout the country districts and weekly collections in the town of Pershore and at Strensham Service Area.

The contract for refuse collection was also continued with the R.R.E., Pershore.

Paper continued to be salvaged during the year, the revenue amounting to £224. 0. 11d. compared with £188. 13. 9d. during 1964. Scrap metals and other materials were also recovered.





SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS DURING THE YEAR (OTHER THAN HOUSING).

Number of premises visited	876
Defects or nuisance found	36
Defects or nuisance abated	29
Number of informal Notices served	21
Number of Statutory Notices served	8
New drainage to sewers	38
New drainage to septic tanks	26
Drain tested	64
Number of Factories inspected	31

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## SECTION D

### H O U S I N G

<u>Housing Position at end of 1965</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Estimated Population	19,600	19,800
Units of Accommodation	6,296	6,379
Number of Dwellings built by Council	12	6
Total number of Council houses built post-war	1,169	1,147
Estimated number of caravan dwellings	46	47
Number of Council House applicants	525	417
Number of persons per unit of accommodation	3.0	3.0

### HOUSING STATISTICS

#### Number of new houses erected during the year:

a) by Local Authority	12
b) by other Local Authorities	-
c) by other bodies or persons	241

#### Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:

1. Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health/Housing Acts)	22
2. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for habitation.	4
3. Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of these referred to under the preceeding sub-headings) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation.	18

#### Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices:

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action.	10
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#### Action under Statutory Powers during the year:

##### Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:

Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served required defects to be remedied.	8
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### SLUM CLEARANCE

#### Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957:

1. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	1
2. Closing orders in lieu of Demolition Orders	2
3. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	18
4. Undertakings not to re-let	1

#### Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957:

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of buildings	Nil
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During the year 13 Slum Clearance cases were re-housed, making a total of 199 since the Slum Clearance Programme was started.



SLUM CLEARANCE STATISTICS: (Since 1957)

Properties represented	334
Properties demolished	168
Properties closed	105
Properties reconstructed	58

NEW HOUSING

The Council have built 12 new houses and 241 have been built privately.

Total Post-War Development.

Local Authority Development	1,159
Private Development	1,529
Total Houses owned by Local Authority	1,653

Applicants re-housed in Permanent Dwellings:

		<u>New Dwellings.</u>	<u>Re-let.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Pershore	(Bungalows)		2	2
	(Flats)		1	1
	(Houses)		15	15
Bishampton	(Bungalows)	6	-	6
Bredon			2	2
Little Comberton	(Bungalows)	8	-	8
Great Comberton			1	1
Crophorne			1	1
Defford			2	2
Dormston			2	2
Drakes Broughton			1	1
Eckington			1	1
Fladbury			1	1
Peopleton			1	1
Throckmorton			1	1
Whittington			1	1
Wick			2	2
		14	34	48

Exchange of Tenancies.

6 Exchanges of Tenancies involving 12 families	12	12
Transfers of tenancies	19	19
Re-lets of temporary accommodation	1	1
	14	66
		80

Overcrowding

Number of cases of overcrowding relieved 12

Slum Clearance Cases

Number of Slum Clearance cases rehoused by local authority 13

Number of applicants for Housing accommodation at 31st December 1965

Houses - 402                      Bungalows - 123                      Total - 525



# HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

## DISCRETIONARY GRANTS:

28 Applications have been approved during the year, involving a total of 36 dwellings.

### HOUSING ACT, 1949 (as amended) Improvement Grants approved to 31st December 1965

PARISH	No. of Applications Approved	No. of Dwellings Involved	Owner/ Occupied	Other
1. Abberton	2	2	2	-
2. Besford	6	7	1	6
3. Birlingham	9	13	3	10
4. Bishampton	9	10	8	2
5. Bredicot	2	2	2	-
6. Bredon	36	46	28	18
7. Bredon's Norton	9	13	5	8
8. Bricklehampton	7	9	2	7
9. Broughton Hackett	7	9	4	5
10. Charlton	22	48	7	41
11. Churchill	1	1	-	1
12. Comberton, Great	4	5	1	4
13. Comberton, Little	5	5	3	2
14. Cropthorne	15	17	8	9
15. Defford	11	11	9	2
16. Dormston	3	3	3	-
17. Drakes Broughton/Wadborough	16	21	4	17
18. Eckington	17	19	15	4
19. Elmley Castle	6	6	4	2
20. Fladbury	17	26	10	16
21. Flyford Flavell	6	6	6	-
22. Grafton Flyford	4	5	2	3
23. Hill and Moor	19	27	10	17
24. Kington	2	2	2	-
25. Naunton Beauchamp	4	5	1	4
26. Netherton	-	-	-	-
27. North Piddle	2	2	2	-
28. Norton-juxta-Kempsey	19	25	16	9
29. Peopleton	13	19	4	15
30. Pershore	49	64	25	39
31. Pinvin	15	17	11	6
32. Pirton	5	6	1	5
33. St. Peter the Great County	3	4	1	3
34. Spetchley	4	5	1	4
35. Stoulton	14	22	5	17
36. Strensham	4	5	-	5
37. Throckmorton	5	13	1	12
38. Upton Snodsbury	10	12	8	4
39. White Ladies Aston	8	10	4	6
40. Whittington	6	7	5	2
41. Wick	16	24	4	20
42. Wyre Piddle	5	5	4	1
TOTALS :	417	558	232	326







STANDARD GRANTS :

18 Applications have been approved during the year, involving a total of 18 dwellings.

HOUSING ACT, 1949 (as amended)  
Improvement Grants approved to 31st December 1965

PARISH	No. of Applications Approved	No. of Dwellings Involved	Owner/ Occupied	Other
1. Abberton	-	-	-	-
2. Besford	1	1	-	1
3. Birlingham	3	3	-	3
4. Bishampton	4	4	3	1
5. Eredicot	-	-	-	-
6. Bredon	11	13	5	8
7. Bredon's Norton	1	1	1	-
8. Bricklehampton	-	-	-	-
9. Broughton Hackett	2	2	1	1
10. Charlton	2	2	1	1
11. Churchill	-	-	-	-
12. Comberton, Great	1	1	-	1
13. Comberton, Little	2	2	1	1
14. Cropthorne	5	5	3	2
15. Defford	6	6	3	3
16. Dormston	-	-	-	-
17. Drakes Broughton/Wadborough	6	6	4	2
18. Eckington	11	11	7	4
19. Elmley Castle	3	3	3	-
20. Fladbury	3	3	2	1
21. Flyford Flavell	3	3	3	-
22. Grafton Flyford	3	3	2	1
23. Hill & Moor	2	2	1	1
24. Kington	1	1	1	-
25. Naunton Beauchamp	2	2	1	1
26. Netherton	-	-	-	-
27. North Piddle	3	3	2	1
28. Norton-juxta- Kempsey	5	5	5	-
29. Peopleton	-	-	-	-
30. Pershore	11	11	10	1
31. Pinvin	5	5	4	1
32. Pirton	2	2	1	1
33. St.Peter the Great County	-	-	-	-
34. Spetchley	1	1	-	1
35. Stoulton	1	1	1	-
36. Strensham	-	-	-	-
37. Throckmorton	-	-	-	-
38. Upton Snodsbury	1	1	1	-
39. White Ladies Aston	3	3	3	-
40. Whittington	3	3	2	1
41. Wick	2	2	2	-
42. Wyre Piddle	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	109	111	73	38



SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Routine inspections of food premises were continued during the year, and every effort was made to ensure the clean and safe handling of food-stuffs.

There are the following food premises in the district :

Bakers and Confectioners	9
Butchers	9
Easter Egg and Novelty Manufacturers	1
Cafe's	11
Fried Fish Shops	2
Fish Shops (Wet)	3
Greengrocery	12
Grocers	45
Wholesale Grocers	1
Licenced Premises	63

Food premises are inspected regularly, and improvements were effected in a number of cases by informal action.

One local firm of confectioners was prosecuted during the year for the sale of an Eccles cake containing a cigarette end.

The case was heard in the local Magistrates Court and the firm were fined £5 and costs.

FOOD POISONING :      No cases were notified during the year

CONDEMNATIONS :

During the year Certificates were issued in respect of the following:

Meat at Slaughterhouse	1,006 lbs.
Canned Meats	394 lbs.
Fish	21 lbs.
Fruit and Vegetables	3,372 lbs.

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SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT, 1958

There are two slaughterhouses operating in the District, one in Pershore and one in Eckington. Both the slaughterhouses have been operated in a satisfactory manner, and have complied with the requirements of the Divisional Veterinary Officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the statutory annual inspection.

MEAT INSPECTION: The following animals were slaughtered and inspected.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	625	-	22	2032	1019	-
Number inspected	625	-	22	2032	1019	-
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	1	4	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	94	-	1	42	28	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than T.B. and Cysticercosis	15.04	-	4.5	2.21	2.7	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	4	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with T.B.	.32	-	-	-	0.39	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-





SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Diseases, 1965

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>Corrected Notification</u>	<u>Admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Smallpox	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-
Measles	126	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-
Polio-Encephalitis	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Puerpral Pyrexia Ophthalmia	-	-	-
Neonatorium	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-
TOTAL :	127	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS:

Sex and age of new cases and deaths during 1965 :

AGE	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
45-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

CASES IN REGISTER AT 31st DECEMBER 1965

Type	M	F	TOTAL
Pulmonary	17	12	29
Non-Pulmonary	5	1	6
Totals	22	13	35



FACTORIES ACT, 1961

1. INSPECTION FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH:

PREMISES	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Owner Prosecuted.
1. Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	1	1	-	-
2. Factories not included in 1 in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	73	39	-	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the the Local Authority (excluding Outworker's premises).	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	74	40	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND:

PARTICULARS	Found	Remedied	REFERRED		No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	3	3	-	1	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
c) No separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outworkers).					
TOTALS :	6	6	-	1	-



OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES: SECTIONS 110 AND 111

There were no instances of this during the year.

RODENT CONTROL

No. of private premises inspected	1399
No. of private premises found to be infested and treated	953
No. of Local Authority premises inspected	24
No. of Local Authority premises found to be infested and treated	7
No. of Business premises inspected	207
No. of Business premises found to be infested and treated	57
No. of Agricultural premises inspected	387
No. of Agricultural premises found to be infested and treated (includes treatments under Contracts with Council)	372
No. of complaints received	224

The Council have made 45 Contracts for Rodent Control with a value of £402. 10. 0.





OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

REGISTRATIONS / MD GENERAL INSPECTIONS -

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	-	19	7
Retail Shops	6	56	23
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	4	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	18	8
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES - 68

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE -

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	95
Retail shops	193
Wholesale departments, warehouses	100
Catering establishments open to public	300
Canteens	10
Fuel storage depots	-
Total	698
Total Males - 298      Total Females - 400	





